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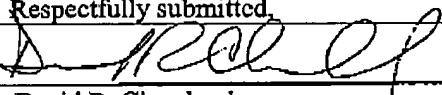
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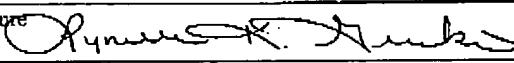
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

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<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

##### Total Claims

65 - 20 or HP = 4 x 50 = 200

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

##### Multiple Dependent Claims

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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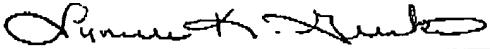
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

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